

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last full paragraph on page 20 with the following amended paragraph:

The remaining portion of the aluminum plate is composed of aluminum and unavoidable impurities. Most of the unavoidable impurities is contained in an aluminum base metal. If the unavoidable impurities are contained, for example, in the base metal of aluminum purity of 99.7%, the effect of the present invention is not damaged. For unavoidable impurities, impurities of amounts described, for example, in “Aluminum Alloys: Structure and Properties” authored by L. F. Mondolfo (1976) or the like may be contained. For example, “Aluminum Alloys: Structure and Properties” describes commercial 99.6-99.8 wt% aluminum as containing 10-40 ppm Zr.